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## Correspondence.

To Correspondents: Mail your letters early so they will get to us at least Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

### OLDE.

Mrs. Mitt and Mr. Floyd Whitt of Argillite, Ky., are visiting relatives at this place.

W. H. Roark is much better at this writing.

Isaac Whitt has gone to Paintsville on a business trip.

Prof. Adams is making fine progress with our School.

Mr. Colie Fletcher of this place and Miss Gracie Adams of Cyrus Ky., were united in matrimony on the 14th Rev. J. S. Bayes officiating.

Rev. B. A. Adams of this place is attending the Regular Baptist Association held in Menifee Co.

Harry Adams of Greenup Co. is visiting his brother Rannie Adams.

Yours,

Puff Suff.

### WINCHESTER, KY.

Editor of the Mountaineer,  
Enclosed please find check  
for a year's subscription to your  
newspaper. With best wishes I  
remain.

Very truly,  
T. G. Stuart.

**RAIL ROAD SURVEY REACHES SALYERSVILLE from Cincinnati.**

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

One of the Engineering Corps of the proposed Cincinnati, Licking Valley and Virginia, R. R. in charge of Mr. A. C. Walker, locating engineer moved their camp to the Blue Grass Spring at this place. There are several other corps in the field between the Licking and Ohio Rivers, all under the direction of Captain John B. Walker as Chief Engineer and working out a route from either Virginia or West Virginia with a grade not exceeding one half of one per cent, which is equivalent to 26 feet to the mile, and a curvature of eight degrees. We understand that a grade of one third of one per cent or about 3 inches to 100 feet has already been established and that Mr. A. C. Walker is working on this basis.

A rail road constructed along these lines will be more than up to date, and will be very expensive as to first cost, but will be enabled to transport its business at the very lowest cost per mile.

All of these conditions lead us to believe that this survey means more than the usual surveys that have been made at different times thru this section. In fact, we are reliably informed that this survey is being made in the interest of one of the large trunk lines. The expenses of such work are very heavy, running with thousands of dollars every month, and would hardly be undertaken by parties not in direct touch with the large financial in-

terests which direct all the financial destinies of the large railroads from Wall Street. Mr. T. D. Buskirk who is secretary of the Company, and who has been here at frequent intervals during the past few months, as well as Capt. J. B. Walker, have been very reticent as to their plans. They have been willing to talk about the weather, crops and as to what club will win the baseball championship but very little as to actual railroad conditions. We hope that their actions will soon speak favorable news to Magoffin county and its sturdy citizens. Mr. Buskirk, who has been compiling data as to tonnage tributary to the proposed road, and has been assisted by Charley Arnett, one of our former Magoffin county boys, is expected here again in a few days and we hope that he can tell us when the locating parties will begin work. When these parties start work it surely will look like business, and a new era for our county.

## WE Pity Them

As the time for the nomination and election of county officers is approaching, we think that the people of Lawrence county should well consider who shall serve them. This section has been greatly neglected in the administration of county government and we most earnestly hope that men who are broad enough to see the interests of all the people can be elected to represent us.

Every citizen should be interested in the administration of the county affairs and the construction of country roads as well as matters that pertain to the Commonwealth.—BIG SANDY NEWS.

## BOOSTS OUR FARMERS. Big Sandy NEWS OF LAST WEEK SAYS,

Henry LeMaster passed thru here yesterday with a drove of 206 head of cattle, which were a little bit better than anything of the kind that has gone away, in a decade or more. Our Man About Town, asked him where he was lucky enough to find so many good ones, and that gentleman replied that they came mostly from Magoffin county, with a few scattering ones from

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## MAN'S SOCIALITY OF NATURE

His Interest in His Species Manifest, as Pointed Out by Great Scotch Philosopher.

Man's sociality of nature evinces itself in spite of all that can be said with abundant evidence by this one fact, were there no other: The unspeakable delight he takes in biography. It is written, "The proper study of mankind is man," to which study, let us candidly admit, he, by true or by false methods, applies himself, nothing loath. "Man is perennially interesting to man; nay, if we look strictly to it, there is nothing else interesting." How incomparably comfortable to know our fellow creature; to see into him, understand his going forth, decipher the whole heart of his mystery; nay, not only to see into him, but even to see out of him, to view the world altogether as he views it; so that we can theoretically construe him, and could almost practically personate him; and do now thoroughly discern both what manner of man he is, and what manner of thing he has got to work on and live on!—Thomas Carlyle.

## EXERCISE MUST BE KEPT UP

Youthful Athlete Can Not Afford to Allow the Years to Keep Him From It.

If you take much exercise in your early life, you must continue to take more or less exercise all through life; otherwise harmful results may follow. Any part of the body which is not used will atrophy and waste; and the muscular system is particularly liable to this degeneration. Care must be taken, also, that the lungs are used, to a certain extent, every day—because the athlete develops a large lung capacity, and if he does not use his lungs later on in life they will be liable to become diseased. It is not the fault of the exercise which brings this about, but the fault of the neglect, in after life. Keep up a few daily exercises by all means, and particularly breathing exercises. If you do this, it will not only be the means of adding to your general health, but also will add many years to your life.—Physical Culture.

## WHY SILVER TARNISHES.

Everybody is familiar with the tendency of silverware to part with its brilliance and become tarnished when exposed to ordinary atmospheric influences, but not every one knows that the cause of the tarnishing is the action of sulphur in the air. Unless frequently cleaned, the surface of silver will become black in the course of a few months. The best way to keep silver bright without the necessity of cleaning is said to be to coat the surface with a thin solution of collodion varnish diluted with spirits of wine. After being applied with a soft brush the spirit evaporates, leaving a thin, glossy, transparent film on the polished surface. Warm water removes the varnish. Tarnished silver may be restored by careful rubbing with a soft cloth wet with dilute solution of potassium cyanide, one ounce to a quart of water, followed by rinsing.—Harper's Weekly.

## WALLOP FOR THE WAG.

Passing a tall building where some workmen were hoisting lumber to the roof with a windlass the Regular Wag put up his hand in mock consternation.

"Hey, mister," he called to the foreman of the gang, "don't let that fall until I get past, will you?"

The foreman looked at the Regular Wag and grinned.

"That's all right," he chuckled, "I guess it wouldn't hurt your head any."

## REMINISCENT.

"Good gracious, John, had you no more sense than to take the candidate on that particular street?"

"Why should I not?"

"Didn't you know they are using a steam roller on it?"

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Lawrence and Johnson counties,

he said himself that they were the best he had handled in the time stated.

son and Hell-Fer-Sartain.

Hank Miller, our desperado, has become very much elated and consequently more dangerous because he just discovered that his birth happened simultaneously with that of Police-uru Becker.

## LEAVES A TRAIL OF JOY

Efforts thr ...  
(Pa.) Philanthropist in...  
...ries."

Charles L. Boyer of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly of London, England, is devoting his life to making people smile—not people who are healthy, happy, or well to do, but poor people, invalids, children, and overworked mothers. Although busy all day he gives the greatest amount of pleasure with his automobile, which was presented to the people of Harrisburg, and built expressly for the purpose of giving free rides to those who are less fortunate. It accommodates a dozen adults or 20 children, folding steps at the rear, so that the children cannot hang on at the risk of life and limb; a big wind shield and soft backs for the sick. It started its career as a joy giver a year ago and has covered hundreds of "miles of smiles," as Mr. Boyer himself likes to say. The automobile is only one of the many ways which he has of bringing joy and hope to those who have fared ill in life's journey. Another unique means of promoting happiness is the Home Invalids' Union, which he organized about seven years ago and planned for invalids and shut-ins, who live in homes where they have little to give them pleasure or cheer.—Christian Herald.

## FLORRESS.

The boys are all talking of Teddie and Wilson but we all hope Teddie will win this Fall.

Mesdames Albert McClure, Clay Jude, and Kelce Bolling who have on sick list are improving.

Wat Cox and wife of West Liberty are visiting friends at this place.

Lola Cottle is visiting Cari Cox.

Dr. Burton and wife of West Liberty, were guests of T. J. Elam and wife last week.

Dennie Lowe and wife of Caney spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

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THE EDITOR.

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Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago was condemning lotteries.

"Even church lotteries," he said, "may result in harm. Did you ever hear about Doctor Thirdly's bazar?"

"Doctor Thirdly got up a bazar for the benefit of the heathen, and one of the features of it was a guessing contest for a doll.

"Surely, you would say, merely a guessing contest over a doll's name—guesses, five cents; prize, the doll itself—surely such a contest could do no harm."

"But after the contest, Doctor Thirdly, a cunning leer upon his innocent and good face, said to a friend:

"The doll contest was extraordinarily successful. It brought us in \$600."

"Ah," said the other, "you must have selected a very odd name. What was it?"

"Doctor Thirdly laughed.

"Ho, ho! That's the point," he cried. "I didn't name it at all."

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

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as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**EDITORIAL.**

"Honesty is the best policy" in politics as well as business.

**COUNTY AGAINST NATIONAL POLITICS.**

We are in receipt of an article by W. O. Howard, of Hendricks, which we do not publish, because we must cut out some "general news" in order to do so. We feel that we must not overlook local affairs to discuss National politics.

We believe that our county is now on the eve of one of the most progressive eras of her existence. The county seat is to be heated and lighted by natural gas in a few days. Magnificent stone and church buildings are now under construction. A number of dwellings are being erected. Extensive surveys are being made and our prospect for a railroad is greater than ever before.

Many good things could be said of the schools of Salyersville, but they, as well as many business enterprises, of Salyersville, are greatly hampered by the lawless

We have been informed that three barrels of whiskey were at Paintsville, a few days ago, for Salyersville. Already more than one of our leading citizens say that they are afraid to go through our county-seat. Others say that it looks as though good citizens must break the law by concealing deadly weapons, on their person, in order to be able to cope with the lawless. We hope that this is not the case. The following clipping from the Prestonsburg Monitor, should give us food for thought:

"There are those who have yet to learn that a newspaper is expected to discuss, either pro or con, any subject from cooking to the Millennium. Of course someone is going to get his toes tramped on. Yet this does not license him to curtain lecture the editor or try to intimidate him by tanking up on cheap liquor and then holding him up somewhere to tell him the permissible subjects on which to write. Editors usually like advice and instruction but John Barley Corn is a farce wherever he goes. Sometime he dictates a policy that won't go through and when his servant tries to urge this claim just a little too far a surprise is sprung and this imagined gentleman of John's becomes a pigmy of reality and begins to feel the sentiments;

"Wad some power the gift to givve us  
To see ourselves as other see us."

The following letter is self explanatory,  
Venatchee, Wash., Aug. 12, 1912.  
Editor Mountaineer,  
Find inclosed money order for one dollar for which you will please send me the Mountaineer for one year.

While I am living in a civilized country, I would like to hear from the uncivilized once in a while.

Yours,  
A. M. Craft.

Many of our citizens say that they do not want to take a county paper because they do not want to hear of all the bad news of the county.

Just as the ostrich will never get away from its enemies by hiding its head in the sand, so our people will never rid themselves of their enemies — the lawless men — by turning a deaf ear to the lawlessness of our county.

The one thing that we do need is more publicity of such things. This publicity will help our people to get their eyes open and see that every crime committed, even if it is nothing more than holding up the editor of their county newspaper, is a thrust at all law-abiding citizens in the county.

Our laws should settle all disputes when citizens cannot agree.

The battle is on between lawlessness and law. If lawlessness wins, each man must care for himself and his family instead of being protected by the law.

When a so called "good citizen"

refuses to be against a certain lawless act he then helps along the lawless cause. Every citizen in Magoffin County is assisting the one cause or the other. Many are assisting the cause of lawlessness not because they desire to do so but because they are afraid to speak as they feel.

In other words they are prisoners to the lawless class. They fear that their lives or their property will be endangered if they speak as they think.

This sort of work would never have made America free from her great enemy in Revolutionary times. Neither will this sort of work ever make Magoffin free from her enemy in these lawless times. For these reasons we feel that we are duty bound to discuss local conditions and if anything is to be neglected let it be National politics.

We hope to soon be able to discuss National politics pro and con, but let us remember that neither of the three candidates could help make Magoffin more or less lawless. That's left for the people of this county.

**ADAM'S WORDS ARE WEIGHTY**

On the Purity of Elections Depends the Existence of Government by the People.

There may be little solidity in an ancient idea that congregations of men into cities and nations are the most pleasing objects in the sight of superior intelligences; but this is very certain, that to a benevolent human mind there can be no spectacle presented by any nation more pleasing, more noble, majestic or august, than a government in which the executive authority as well as that of all the branches of the legislature, are exercised by citizens selected at regular periods by their neighbors, to make and execute laws for the general good. We should be unfaithful to ourselves if we should ever lose sight of the danger to our liberties—if anything partial or extraneous should infect the purity of our free, fair, virtuous and independent elections.

If an election is to be determined by a majority of a single vote, and that can be procured by a party through artifice or corruption, the government may be the choice of a party, for its own ends, not of the nation for the national good.—John Adams.

**WILL NOT SIMPLY MARK TIME**

Wise Man Sets His Intellectual Clock by Things That Are Permanent.

One sometimes sees in a clock-shop a number of timepieces, all running, but no two keeping the same time. It may be that they are kept going merely for their own sake without regard to conformity to true time. Or it may be that each one registers accurately the time of a designated locality. The differences may be real or only apparent. Denominations have a like appearance. Some of them seem to differ as if each one were saying: "I am going simply for the sake of going, or to find out whether I am going fast or slow." No one sets his watch or lays out his task by them. Others say: "I have the standard truth of things as it affects this particular place of mine. My fellows have the same truth, though in different figures." The wise man will not set his mind by those who simply mark time. Neither will he be misled by those differences which are really merely different points of view. He will keep his intellectual clock going to some purpose. He will compare it with things as they are, and set it by the stars.—Christian Register.

**APPLE TREES UNCERTAIN.**

An apple tree is the result of a graft from the tree that is known to be a producer of a certain kind and flavor of apples. If the seed were planted and one grafted on it to produce a select grade of fruit the result would be disappointing, for the reason that from the seed the most remarkable varieties will be shown, notes Harper's Weekly. Perhaps they will be miserable little crabapples or mishapen, bitter fruit or a useless conglomeration. The seed somehow or other harks back to its origin, notwithstanding years of cultivation. The varieties of apples known today are a result of careful selection and constant grafting of the better kind from year to year until the present development has been attained.

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### GRANNA'S LOVE.

Little E stayed with his "granma," who worships the ground he walks on, and counted every beat of his quick-fluttering little heart. Oh, I never meant, in my old age, to become subject to the thrall of a love like this; it is almost dreadful, so absorbing, so stirring down to the depths. For the tiny creature is so old and wise and sweet, and so fascinating in his sturdy common sense and clear intelligence; and his affection for me is a wonderful, exquisite thing, the sweetest flower that has bloomed for me in all my life through.—Celia Thaxter, Letter to Mrs. Rogers.

### NATURAL ART.

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"How well the ex-milk woman manages that launch of hers."

"Do you see anything in the art of a milkmaid in skimming the waves?"

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**County Court:** On Fourth Monday in each Month.

**Quarterly Court:** Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.

**Fiscal Court:** Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,  
Presiding Judge.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
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Second District—L. C. Bailey, 1st Saturday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—Sec'd Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.  
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Scott Howard, " 4.  
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Bruce Stephens, " 6.  
Martha, Arnett Smith, Superintendent Chairman—officio.

### Republican Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:

Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.  
J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.  
Willie Caudill, State Road.  
Lloyd Adams, Iyvton.  
Lee Patrick, Meadows.  
Franklin Patton, Lakeville.  
John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.  
Lee Bays, Bloomington.  
S. C. Allen, Atkeson.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

### JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Read the Mountaineer.

### OFFICE CLOSES.

The dental office of Dr. E. H. Atkinson will be closed from Thursday Aug. 22nd to Monday September 2nd.

We have now reduced our prices on groceries. For bargains call on J. S. Fletcher, the leading groceryman, on Main street. A new line of goods in stock.

Remember that the Mountaineer is now thirty-five cents for three months, sixty cents for six months and one dollar per year in advance.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Jeff Prater next Wednesday.

Miss Morton will hold the last service for this Conference year, next Sunday night, Aug. 25th.

If you want to leave Kentucky let us know. We'll send you to Florida.

If you get hungry go to the Prater House.

If you want fresh fruit, ice cream or groceries see Alonzo Keeton, the Corner Groceryman.

Mr. John C. Mayo and family of Paintsville, spent Sunday and Monday with Judge Gardner.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Dorsie Hammond of Elsie, accompanied by a few of his pupils, inspected the Mountaineer office Saturday. He took advantage of our combination offer with the Washington Pathfinder, subscribing for the two papers.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole Pa. There is nothing better. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

### FOR SALE.

On account of the recent high water of State Road fork, threatening many dwellings in Salyersville, I have decided to sell some building lots that are high and dry and out of all danger of high water.

They are located near Magoffin Institute. For the choicest lot in Salyersville apply at ONCE to S. S. ELAM.

### COAL AND TIMBERED Land For Sale.

Five hundred acres of coal and timbered land. For further particulars call on or address S. S. or B. J. Elam.

Salyersville, Ky

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug store.

### Hopeful.

Mrs. James H. Cole and son, James Seitz, of West Liberty, visited Mrs. W. A. Hazelrigg last week.

### No more ten cent subscribers.

For the past several months we have offered the Mountaineer at ten cents per month, but owing to the extra trouble in keeping the fraction of a year we have decided to send your friend a sample copy rather than take a ten cent subscription.

For the same reason we shall charge sixty cents for six month and thirty-five cents for three month subscription, cash in advance, of course. It pays you as well as us to subscribe one year at a time.

We can save you money on typewriter paper and stationery of all kinds. Call at the Mountaineer and get prices.

Any person desiring to assist in the erection of the stone church building of this place will make their contribution to the Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Gardner, Salyersville, Ky.

Mrs. R. C. Adams is visiting relatives at Winchester and will later join Dr. Adams at London.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Salyersville is rather quiet this week. Last week the town had two great excitements. The State Guards fired a few blanks while cleaning their guns at the Armory. It seems that almost every one in town, even to the persons who did the shooting thought something had "happened."

On the prev' us day the town was in suspense for hours waiting for Jack Arnett and Bill McPherson, who is one of the Commonwealth's witness's in the murder Lee Patrick, were fighting and quarreling. Many thought that there would be serious trouble but things are quiet now. McPherson was tried and acquitted with Taylor Prater, who is a brother-in-law of Arnett, serving on the jury. So far as we know, Arnett has not been tried.

I am now stocking up on new goods. For rock bottom prices on meat, lard, flour, meal, and other groceries call on J. S. Fletcher. Your patronage solicited.

Did you know that you were judged by the stationery that you use? With twenty sizes of the newest and latest styles of type, as well as several hundred pounds of ruled and unruled paper and envelopes, a good job press and ink that cost \$1.50 per pound, the Mountaineer office is equipped to do all kinds of job work.

### BRADLEY.

Leander and Rue Penix have

taken the job of hauling Smith Patarek's timber to the mill yard.

McClie Rice has returned to Milhamson W. Va.

Services were held Sunday at the church by Miss Morton.

We are very sorry that she hasn't any more appointments during this conference year.

Wriggs Bailey has returned to Charleton, W. Va., where he is employed by Abney Barnes Co.

H. J. Cain, L. C. Bailey and Co. started the threshing machine Monday. The farmers of this county should have what in the rotation of their crops, and that would induce some one to put up a good four mill in this country, and it would at the same time improve the texture of the land.

### ELAM.

News is scarce as corn in this place.

L. C. Elam has been trading and bought a fine mare and colt, a cow, and four calves.

Mrs. Robert McClure left this place for her home in Illinois.

The road men are getting the roads in fine shape.

Kelley Elam has gone to Illinois.

Hope to see Rue Johnson's news next week.

L. O. M.

### ELAM MEMORIAL MEETING.

On Thursday before the second Sunday in September services will be held at Bethany Church, by Rev. John Bays and others.

On the second Sunday services will be at the grave of Jeremiah Elam, this being the 100th year since his birth. All are invited to come and bring a well-filled basket to be spread on the ground on Sunday.

### GRAFTING BONE ON ELBOW

French Surgeon Reports Success in Two of Most Remarkable Operations on Record.

Dr. Huffer, a prominent surgeon of Paris, reports two cases of successful grafting of bone on a human elbow, in a communication to the Academy of Medicine. The two operations were performed more than a year ago, and as the subjects are in perfect health there can no longer be any doubt of the success of the experiment. The surgeon says that he was called upon to treat the arm of a young man of twenty-three. The elbow joint was affected by ankylosis, and had to be removed. The entire arm was paralysed. The bone of another patient, a lady whose foot had to be amputated, was used to replace the missing bone. Dr. Huffer presented radio-graphic views showing that the arm and joint were now perfectly healed, and the young man, after 18 months, is able to use his arm. The second case was that of a young man of twenty-one, whose elbow had been destroyed by tuberculosis. In this case Dr. Huffer grafted cartilage which had been preserved for five days from an operation performed on the leg of another person. This operation was carried out 14 months ago, and was a perfect success.

### TEACH KINDNESS TO BIRDS

Good Effect of Having Children Provide Nesting Places for Them Quickly Made Manifest.

In some eastern school gardens, where trees abound, boxes and cans are fastened in trees to provide nesting places for birds preferring such houses. The change wrought in some of the boys encouraged to place boxes at home is little short of marvelous. One rather wild lad told the teacher in excited tones how he had watched a pair of wrens build in his box and each day reported progress till the end of the school term, when several eggs had been laid. He stated the old birds were not afraid of him and that he could now almost put his hands on them, and doubtless soon would. He said: "Gee! I used to stone every wren I saw, but I never will again." This change of attitude in even one boy was a sufficient recompense for all time and labor expended.

### WANTED NO MORE CHICKENS

Cat's Liked for Daity Meals Permanently Gared by Sudden Shocking of the Nerves.

That even a cat may experience sudden reformation is proved by the experiment thus reported by Mrs. Gray, writes a Companion contributor.

I had been missing young chickens, one or two at a time, from the brood we were raising in the back yard. At last I discovered that our neighbor's cat was the thief. He was a big black fellow with a yellow stripe round his neck, and I did not want to cause his death, but I did desire very much to effect his reformation.

I watched him until I found out the time he usually slipped through the cross fence and came over for his supper of spring chicken. Then I brought a large cannon cracker and sat down by an upstairs window that overlooked the chicken yard to wait for him.

Directly he appeared, cautiously looking to the right and left, waving his tail in anticipation. He picked out his prey and crouched. I lighted the fuse of the cracker and held it as long as it was safe. Just as he was ready to spring, I pitched it to the ground.

It struck not a foot behind him, and exploded as it struck.

That cat went into the air almost two feet, with a blood-curdling squall, and alighted running. It never came back. It lived to a good old age in the house next door, but it never came into my yard again, and I do not believe it tempted me with a plate of cream would have tempted it six inches beyond the fence.—Youth's Companion.

### LOT OF TIME



"Gee! I never seen such a lot of spurious dorgs. Dey seems to think I'd hurt 'em."

### ROOT COTTON FOUND IN ORIENT.

An interesting new tropical product is the "root cotton," described by S. Kasano, a Japanese botanist. It is a fibrous covering of the roots of *Fagaria integrifoliola*, an abundant plant of the Philippines, and especially of Botel Tobago, an island near Formosa. The substance seems to be a kind of cork tissue, resembling the ordinary cork developed on the bark of trees. The fibers, of light straw color and silky luster, are very fine, soft, and weak, and are easily pulverized to a waxy powder. They are less hygroscopic than ordinary cotton, having remarkable resistance to wetting by water. In Botel Tobago the natives use the root cotton for calking boats, and in the Philippines it is employed for such purposes as stuffing pillows. Not least of the advantages of this material is the fact that it can be removed without injury to the roots, thus making cultivation simple.

### REAL ACHIEVEMENT.

Proud Papa—You see, our boy is of the pronounced artistic and intellectual type. Notice the delicacy of his features and the strong brain formation.

Family Friend—So you are going to be a great painter or a great poet, are you, my little lad?

Little Lad—No, I ain't, neither. I wanna grow up and be a White Hope.

### HALLMARK OF FAME.

"Why dy'e spend so much care on the crease of your pants, hey?"

"It is important, dad, not to wear baggy trousers."

"Important is it? Why, you young cub! Look here. Did you ever see a statue to a man who didn't wear baggy pants?"

### THE REMEDY.

"Bragg is complaining about the inadequate heating of his house."

"Well, with all the talking he does in it, he ought himself to be able to keep it supplied with plenty of hot air."

**NO CARD PLAYING IN CHINA**

Woman Visitor to America From T  
Country Shocked at the Cu  
tom Here.

A woman who is a native of China was talking recently about the duality she had in

## SO UNLIKE THE MAJORITY

Remarkable Action of Automobile Driver Warranted Doubt as to His Sanity.

We came upon the automobile standing upon the brow of the hill. "Hello!" we say to the chauffeur. "Broken down?"

"No, sir," he responds. "Out of gasoline?"

"No, sir. We have plenty."

"Tire punctured?"

"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."

"Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."

"Dropped something from the automobile?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"

"I do not care to do that," says the owner of the machine, who has been silent until this moment. "I had my automobile stopped here so that I might enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."

With a frightened glance at him, we turn and hasten to the nearest town to warn officials that an evidently insane person is at large in an automobile.—Kansas City Independent.

## COULD BEAT BOTH



Askitt—Are you going to take a talking machine with you when you go to the country on your vacation?

Wise—Yes.

Askitt—A graphophone or gramophone?

Wise—Neither. My wife.

## GREED CAUSED SNAKE'S DEATH.

A snake in search of food at East St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Australia, writes our correspondent, came upon a chicken's egg. The snake sucked in the egg, which passed towards the region of his tail in the form of an oval swelling. The snake then raised its head and, perceiving a knot-hole in the wooden henroost wall, inserted its head and the fore part of its body and swallowed a second egg.

On the approach of the owner of the henroost the snake tried to retire, but the second egg would not pass through the knot-hole, and when he tried to advance the egg in his tail equally impeded his progress. Thus "egg-bound" at both ends, the reptile fell a victim to its own greed.

## WANTED HIM TO BE RIGHT.

Bank Director—I am surprised, sir, to learn that you drop into our bank every day and whisper tips to our cashier. Don't you know the information must be a great temptation to him to use the bank funds to speculate with?

Wealthy Broker—Yes.

And yet you are a heavy stockholder in our bank.

Just so.

Then, in the name of common sense, what is your motive?"

"Well, the fact is, I don't know whether your cashier is honest or not, but if he isn't honest, and if he does use the bank funds to speculate with, I want him to keep on the right side of the market. See?"

## CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED.

Society Reporter—I hear that you are making plans to get married in this country.

Court Noogooday—Ah, what shall I say? Making no plans? No, no. I had no plans prepared so long time. I am now busy—what you say?—taking no estimates.—Judge.

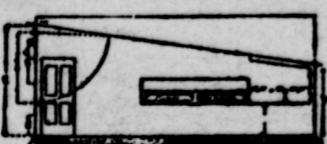
## REMEDIED REFLECTION.

"I'm afraid that young man is not the right kind of a companion, Henry. They say he's a high flier." "Oh, his character's all right. He's an scholar."

# POULTRY

## GOOD HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

There is No Need of Elaborate Structure, but It Should Be Dry and Free From Draughts.



Front Elevation and Floor Plan.

If concrete is used in the construction of the foundation and floor it will make a rat and water-proof floor that is sanitary and easily cleaned. The rest of the house should be built of wood, as the forms for concrete would cost nearly as much as the siding itself. The frame is 2x4-inch material and the siding and roof boards of yellow pine surfaced both sides. If the sides are covered with roofing paper, it makes a tight and very warm house. The roof should be covered with some good roofing laid according to directions so as to make it as tight as possible. Shingles are not suitable for a building of this kind, as the roof is apt to be damp most of the time. The curtain front house is the driest and most easily regulated in comparison with the weather. It is cheaper to build, is more easily cleaned and the floor space is more fully utilized than in the scratching-shed type. This house should be built tight so that the ventilation is from the south, therefore no drafts. With the scratching-shed house the roosting room is almost always sure to be damp. But by removing the partition this is eliminated and healthier hens are the result. If any one doubts that a flock of hens stir up much dust just let him stand on the front side of a curtain front house when they are fed. Open the curtain and when he sees the cloud of dust that rises I believe he will think fowls need more ventilation.

A shed roof is best, as it is easier to build, provides greater volume of sunlight and has no peak to become filled with cobwebs. The pens should be deeper than long and shallow. This places the sunlight on the floor instead of on the back wall, therefore a dried floor and happier hens. The pens should be large enough to accommodate 50 hens and two or more cocks. One 20 foot deep and 12 feet wide will furnish the required floor space.

The accompanying plans of side and front elevations and floor arrangement illustrate what I think is the best house. This contains pens 18x20 feet, the front being 8½ feet and the back 5 feet high. This is as high as is necessary to build and as low as is easy to work in. The front contains, to each pen, one double back window with the upper sash hinged at the top. This is opened when too cold or stormy to raise the curtain. A frame 5x5 feet, with the top hinged to swing in, is covered with muslin or cheesecloth. On the outside of this opening is tacked woven wire to keep the fowls in while curtain is open during the day, except during a hard storm and in very cold weather.

The platform under the roost is 2½ feet from the floor, and the nests are the same height, being entered from the platform. This leaves nearly all the floor space available to the hens, and every nook and corner is cleaned with ease. The roosts are 2x2-inch material rounded at the top. For a



Side Elevation Mr. Spangler's House.

breeding house I would make the pens 12 feet deep and 8 feet wide, which would hold as many hens as are desired with one cock, but for a laying house the larger size is the better and more economical.

## Condition of Laying Hens.

A hen in the best laying condition has some surplus fat on her body. This means that her bodily wants have been supplied, and there is some to spare. A very fat hen seldom lays well; a poor hen cannot lay well. The first part of the egg which is made is the yolk, which contains 20 per cent. of albumen and 64 per cent. fat. Now growth and egg production only come from the surplus feed not needed to keep the body. Corn is an excellent grain, but is so richened by the fowls that are liable to overeat. Wheat, with its by-products, is the most useful grain to the poultryman.

Hard Game Bird.  
Keeping fowls on hard game will frequently cause creation feet and legs. They must have some loose ground to scratch over.

## MADE HONEYMOON TRIP PAY

Young German Couple Start Married Life With Alert Eye to the Main Chance.

A young Dresden couple have invented a new way of paying for honeymoons, but it has brought them inside the meshes of the criminal law. The happy pair, who had married against their parents' warning, a short time since, decided to spend ten days visiting Munich, Nuremberg, and other romantic South German cities. On leaving the registrar's office the bridegroom took possession of the official's overcoat, which contained a purse with thirty marks. The bride resolved also to bring a marriage portion. While another bridal pair were waiting for legal union she made off with the other bride's wedding ring, which had been inadvertently left on a table. Thus financed the bride and bridegroom reached Munich. There, after examining the Pinacothek gallery, they made for the nearest registrar, and gave notice that they desired to be married. While the registrar was instructing the groom as to legal formalities the bride appropriated a gold-mounted case. At Nuremberg the registrar was also visited and notice given of intent to marry. A detective who had himself come in the role of bridegroom watched the couple's suspicious movements and arrested both parties. The other day they were convicted of stealing; but they were released with a caution on the ground that honeymooning couples are not responsible for their acts.

"I think so."

"Do you mean to tell me you intend to do this to a woman—a woman who has already expiated her fault and recompensed the government?"

"I do; but look here, old chap, don't take this too hard. I've got to do my duty, you know. Don't feel so bad about it."

"Bad!" shouted the son-in-law. "Why, my dear sir, this is the first gleam of sunshine that has entered my home in twenty years!"—Tit-Bits.

## DUMMY VILLAGE AS TARGET

English Artillery Trained Their Guns

on Exact Representation of Small Town.

To test the guns of the brigades of the British Royal Field Artillery, in camp on Dartmoor, Devonshire, a dummy village was specially built as target. The "village," covering twenty acres near Okehampton, was built in three weeks by artificers from the camp, whose inventive and artistic genius was allowed full scope. Seen from about a mile away, it looked like a typical English hamlet. Clustering round a church, were a number of cottages. Strips of canvas were laid through and around the village to represent roads. In the village were representations of children at play and men and women at their daily duties. Near by was a farmyard stocked with dummy cattle. And to complete the scene, there was the village inn.

The buildings were made chiefly of canvas, roofed with corrugated iron and stones taken from the hillsides. It was about 6,000 yards from the point from which the troops fired, and invisible to them. The scheme was that the village was held by an invading enemy.

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As he was nearing the park in one of the streets running to it from the south he suddenly found himself facing a pistol in the hands of a man who apparently had sprung from nowhere.

"Fork over your"—the robber started to say, but stopped. "Why you ain't got any shoes!" he disgustingly exclaimed.

"Ain't got any money to buy any, you see."

But he was talking to the air. The thug had vanished.—New York Mail.

## HALF SPEED THERE.

"How did you spend your vacation?"

"Went through Europe by auto."

"I suppose you enjoyed the various points of scenic interest."

"Yes; we slowed down a trifle when passing Mount Blanc and Lake Como."

## THE WRETCH.

"Nobody knows how I have suffered," she complained.

"Does your husband abuse you?" her friend asked.

"No, but he can sit for hours without hearing a word that I say."

## AFTER THE DANCE.

Hostess—Well, dear, and what sort of a time did you have?

Lady (displaying torn dress)—Oh, er—rag time!—London Opinion.

## OF COURSE HE WAS EXCITED

Possible Incarceration of Mother-in-Law Naturally Stirred Up Young San Francisco Man.

A San Francisco mother-in-law went to the orient and, coming back, was caught trying to smuggle in a lot of choice silks.

She had to pay duty and a fine. Then there was talk of a criminal action to follow.

Her son-in-law called on the customs officials. "Is it possible," he asked, in a severe tone, "after my mother-in-law has paid the duty on the stuff and her fine, that you contemplate criminal action?"

"We are considering it," the customs official replied gravely.

"And if my mother-in-law were to be convicted, as she probably would be, she would have to go to jail?"

"I think so."

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